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Applicant: M. Inoue et al.  
Filed: October 29, 2003  
Title: METHOD OF MOUNTING COMPONENT ON A CIRCUIT BOARD  
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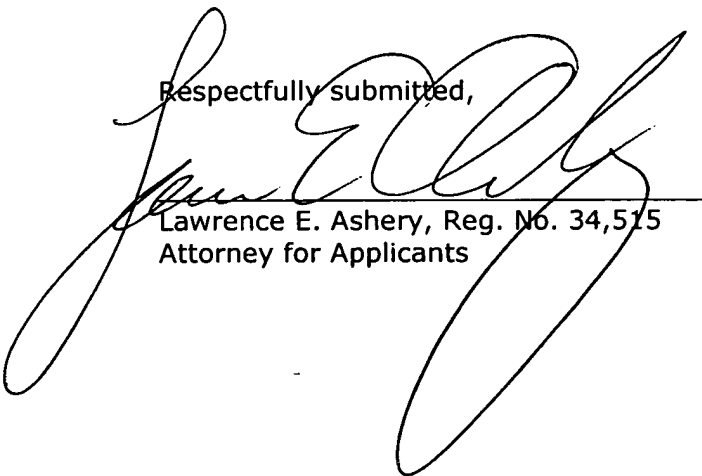
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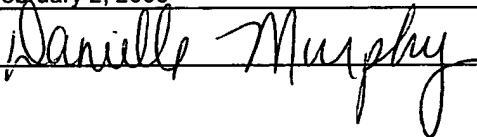
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